

ARE LOST TO SIGHT

Recent Disappearances of a Sensational Character.

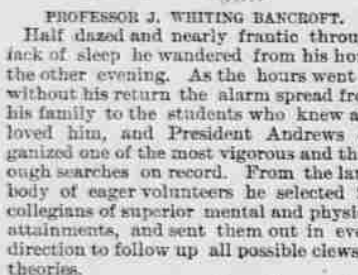
THE SEARCH FOR PROF. BANCROFT

It is Unsuccessful—The Cases of McDonald and Sharp—A Big File of Cash Gone, Also.



DISAPPEARANCES are of various sorts and occur under a variety of circumstances. The missing person may have met with an accident, may be a fugitive from justice, may suffer from mental aberration, or may die. In the case of Professor J. Whitling Bancroft, the disappearance is voluntary, and resolved upon by a person of sound mind, it is a very cruel way of evading responsibility, for there is sure to be some one left behind to mourn and hope and agonize through days of weary waiting and of doubt. The same may be true where the absent one is known to be irresponsible, so that in any event uncertainty preys upon the feelings of relatives and friends.

Some time ago B. H. Campbell, a Chicago millionaire, left his house at night and has not been seen or heard of since. Following closely on the heels of this sensation comes another from Providence, R. I., which involves the disappearance of a well known and highly honored man of learning—J. Whitling Bancroft, professor of English literature and rhetoric in Brown university. Professor Bancroft has a reputation not only as an instructor but as an author. His books on English and American literature are standard, and he has written religious poems and hymns of high order. To gain this reputation and to do this work he "burned the midnight oil," and got his punishment in the shape of shattered nerves and chronic insomnia.



PROFESSOR J. WHITLING BANCROFT. Half dazed and nearly frantic through lack of sleep he wandered from his home the other evening. As the hours went by without his return the alarm spread from his family to the students who knew and loved him, and President Andrews organized one of the most vigorous and thorough searches on record. From the large body of eager volunteers he selected 200 colleagues of superior mental and physical attainments, and sent them out in every direction to follow up all possible clues or theories.

These young men performed prodigious labors and covered miles of territory. They hunted each rumor to its source and tested the value of all possible surmises. The result was—nothing, not an iota of information was obtained. It was thought Mr. Bancroft might have gone to Florida, where a brother resides, but telegraphic inquiry resulted only in disappointment. Now the professor's friends are continuing their labors on the sorrowful supposition that he has committed suicide.

Of a different sort is the disappearance of Napoleon McDonald. No one wants to see him again save the authorities from whose custody he escaped the other day. Mr. McDonald is a train robber by occupation, and has made the state of Texas the scene of his labors. After his capture he was given a life sentence in the Bowditch county court, a severity of punishment which he resented bitterly.

On securing his freedom he announced an intention of returning soon, that he might take the lives of several people who he "skandered his good name," and also of his own lawyers, who "did not do their best" in his defense. Then he vanished, and the threatened people, who know Mr. McDonald to be a man of his word when it comes to a matter of murder, earnestly desire never to see or hear of him again.

Entirely different is the popular sentiment relative to Mr. Jacob H. Sharp, until recently a coal dealer at San Francisco.



His disappearance is mourned by scores of creditors, and his return is so much wished for that detectives have been asked to ascertain his whereabouts. It seems that Mr. Sharp, in addition to carrying on a coal business, "carried on" with frisky females and also in the pool rooms. The result was a reduction of capital, which he made good by levies on friends, and on the estate of Joe Spagner, of which he was executor. Having accumulated some \$30,000, the anthracite dealer took an east bound train, and is supposed to have made good his escape to Germany. His stepmother is the heaviest sufferer. The fugitive despoiled her of \$7,500 and left her penniless.

The latest Chicago disappearance is not of persons but of cash. The cash has been sent east, while the senders are indicted and awaiting trial on charges of embezzlement. It appears that W. L. Prettyman & Co. ran a bank, which was smashed the other day under suspicious circumstances. An inquiry developed the fact that Prettyman's mother and sister had left town with \$18,000 of the assets, and that Prettyman had turned over to his wife, a handsome little matron of 18, \$2,500 in cash. Here is an extract from the latter's examination:

"Why did he give you this money?" was asked.
 "I suppose because—well, because he liked me," and the witness smiled and blushed.
 "What did you do with your money?" inquired Judge Pondexter.
 "I put it where it would be safe."
 "Leave it at home?"
 "No; it went where I did."
 Afterward it occurred to her to send it

to her mother. She said in answer to one of the court's interrogatories, "I did not know but some of the creditors or the court might take it away from me."

"What did you say when your husband said he was going to make an assignment?"
 "I said I was very sorry."
 Then the witness showed her deepest dimples and white teeth, laughing as if telling a funny story.

But she doesn't feel so jolly now, for her husband is under arrest and also his cashier, Charles S. Johnson, who is said to have "got some of the pork."

The assets of the bank are so small and the liabilities so large that the affair rightfully deserves a place among the sensational disappearances of the day. Nearly



JACOB H. SHARP. \$100,000 has vanished. In fact, little is left save the bank building, which is estimated to be worth \$8,000.

How the men involved in the crash managed to get rid of their property is pretty well shown by the testimony of the wife of Prettyman's ex-partner, Harry H. Bishop. The report of the examination says that Mrs. Bishop, neatly dressed in half mourning, with a sealskin jacket and muff, took the stand and gave her name as Annabelle Bishop. Lawyer Hardy objected to her evidence because a wife had no right to testify concerning a business in which her husband was interested. The court ruled that the witness should answer any questions to show what part of the estate, if any, was not in the hands of the assignee. Mrs. Bishop then said that she owned the property at 940 Park avenue. She had bought it from A. J. Stinson for \$30, which she had saved from the money allowed her for household expenses.

She knew Stinson had bought the property from her husband, but did not know he had bought it the same day that he sold it to her. The property was worth between \$5,000 and \$7,000. She and her husband had made a deed of the property to Mr. Stinson, and he had conveyed the deed back to her. She had had the \$30 in her purse for some months, and she bought the property because she thought it was cheap. The witness also said she owned some unimproved property on the corner of Beiden avenue and Larrabee street. It



MRS. W. L. PRETTYMAN. was worth about \$10,000. She had bought it from A. J. Stinson for \$1. She knew her husband had owned the property formerly.

Proposed Taxation of Cats. Civilized governments have raised revenue by taxes on almost every conceivable thing or occupation, but it has remained for the authorities of Saxony to suggest a betterment of the finances by taxing cats. The move is opposed by a minister of state, who says:

Aside from the unpopularity of the tax in the household, sufficient reasons may be found in the impossibility of a careful assessment and correct collection, the difficulty of determining the owners, and the prevalent reluctance of the owners to take charge of stray cats. Again, a cat cannot be marked in such a way as to show that the tax on it has been paid. The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals suggests a leather collar, with a record of the payment on it. This, however, would hinder the cat in catching rats and mice, and would be likely to hang fast on nails and pegs, thus causing the cat great misery and eventual death, often from starvation. All reference to the dog tax must fall of all argumentative force, as the cat is of a different nature and cannot be confined within the same limits as can the dog.

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THE COUNTY'S CASH.

Appropriations Made by the County Court.

PAY OF ROAD SUPERVISORS.

A New School District Wanted—County Officials and Their Furniture—Property Alleged to Have Been Sold Illegally.

In the county court the following appropriations were made:

COMPENSATION ACCOUNT.	
G. W. Barth...	\$ 119 15
C. E. Allen...	291 00
Walter Murphy...	308 35
A. J. Burt...	100 00
J. W. Hart...	100 00
J. B. Cummock...	75 00
R. A. Poyer...	50 00
John Struck...	75 00
R. Howe...	104 40
O. P. Miller...	85 40

PAUPER AND INSANE ACCOUNT.	
A. S. Bower...	10 00
St. Mark's...	14 85
Jordan Stock Farm...	9 00
Mrs. David Marchess...	10 00
Mrs. A. P. Cummings...	131 24
Philip Jones...	93 00
Richard Peters...	12 00
Deseret Hospital...	139 65
A. J. Burt...	49 00

ROADS, BRIDGES, ETC.	
H. L. Bowden...	369 80
M. Klopstein...	189 00
W. P. Horn...	38 50
E. Butler...	18 00
William Wagstaff...	330 00
George Proctor...	18 75
Orson Andrus...	10 80
J. H. Miller...	68 17
H. T. Shurtliff...	329 25
Salt Lake Hardware Co...	5 15
John Sutherland...	53 87
M. W. Merrill...	439 10

CRIMINAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT.	
John Strickley & Son...	121 31
A. L. Houston...	32 00

PRISON ACCOUNT.	
John C. Cutler & Bro...	54 00
J. C. Watson & Bro...	6 00
A. J. Burt...	329 25
Salt Lake Gas company...	69 00
T. A. Clawson...	1 50

STATIONERY.	
H. Pembroke...	83 45
Magazine Printing company...	35 75
Kelly & Co...	436 30

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.	
James A. Muir...	1 25
Salt Lake Gas company...	42 00
Harlow & Brack...	7 10
John Struck...	2 00
Barratt Bros...	38 50
H. J. Grant & Co...	100 00
J. H. Humel, Jr...	733 87
J. H. Humel, Jr...	32 50
W. D. Gray...	46 45
H. Roberts...	154 00
Salt Lake city...	49 00
Total...	\$5,446 38

THAT SEWER. In the matter of the sewer from the county jail to the city main, it was reported to the court that the city asked that the county pay the 2½ cents per square foot for the construction of the said sewer in front of their property on Second South and Second West. The matter was referred to the county attorney with the understanding that the money would be paid if such action could be legally taken.

A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT WANTED. The petition of J. D. Cummings and others, asking for the formation of a new school district in Mill Creek precinct, was referred to the county superintendent of schools.

SENT TO THE HOSPITAL. It was ordered that A. Larkins be admitted to St. Mark's hospital.

AS TO THEIR FURNITURE. An order was made that hereafter all county officers who shall wish to make changes in their offices, or office furniture, or who shall wish to purchase new furniture at the expense of the county, shall first obtain an order from the probate judge, who is authorized to act in these matters.

PAY OF ROAD SUPERVISORS. An order was also made that hereafter no supervisor in Bingham county shall receive more than \$3 per day, and no laborer upon the road shall receive more than \$2.50 per day.

A QUIT-CLAIM WANTED. The petition of L. Galitia for a quit-claim deed from the county for certain lots alleged to have been illegally sold was presented, and it was ordered that the petition be referred to the probate judge with power to act as prayed if the facts are found as alleged.

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